



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Forest , Pennsylvania [42053]**

Forest is one of 67 counties in Pennsylvania. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2001 population of 5,044 ranked 67th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Forest had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,279. This PCPI ranked 63rd in the state and was 70 percent of the state average, \$30,310, and 70 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.8 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Forest was \$13,517 and ranked 65th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Forest had a total personal income (TPI) of \$107,330\*. This TPI ranked 67th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Forest was \$65,394\* and ranked 67th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 4.9 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Forest. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 40.9 percent of TPI (compared with 50.1 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 22.3 percent (compared with 20.3 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 36.8 percent (compared with 29.7 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings decreased 4.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.1 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 3.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Forest remained unchanged. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$37,549\* to the 2001 estimate was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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